

Amend claim 12 as follows:

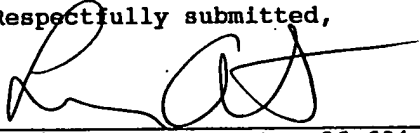
12. (amended) The rivet of claim 11 in which [said rivet engages a shaft,] the length of said [shaft] rod from the handle to [the beginning of the tip being] said tapered tip is the length of said rivet.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is for filing purposes. No new matter has been added to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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